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Hundreds of Topeka Concerns and Persons Are Delinquent.

Prompt Payment Will Prevent Call of the Police.

Many Topeka people are taking chances daily of receiving a call from the police. All those who must pay licenses for the privilege of transacting business in the city, except the few who have paid come in that class. G. T. Mattingly said today that only a few of the several hundred who must have licenses have taken them out. The license ordinance provides the license money shall be paid before any business is transacted and provides a penalty of hot less than five dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars for each offense.

Under the head of those who must take out licenses and do it at once if they wish to avoid complications are: Auctioneers, agents, peddlers, bill posters, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, corn doctors, express companies, electric light companies, fee buyers, feed yards, gas corporations, hucksters, linerant doctors, insurance companies, insurance brokers, junk shops, ice cream wagons, candy carts, lunch wagons, lunch stands, moving picture shows, opera houses, omni-

lunch wagons, lunch stands, picture shows, opera houses. sient shows transient entertainments, transfer companies, express wagons, telegraph and telephone companies.

"A lot of these people have contracted the habit of waiting until I go out and collect the licenses," said Mr. Mattingly today. "There is no reason in the world why I should do it. They should come to the office, pay their for the Torontal and trip to the rail-loss of the Rock Island is should come to the office, pay their for the Torontal club and bombarding the Montenegrin positions. If the Montenegrin can hold Mt. Lowen, they plan later, with the alless assistance, to drive the Austrians are full oblighted in an interval of the Rock Island is attempting to arrange an engagement.

he last seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb have four ar. and Mrs. Whitcomb have four children and three grandchildren liv-ing. The children are: Mrs. W. A. Rash of Denver, George M. Whit-comb of Topeka, Frank E. Whitcomb of Portland and Mrs. Ernest Tucker of Portland and Mrs. Ernest Tucker of Topeka. The grandchildren are Miss Meda Smith of Denver, Walter Whitcomb Tucker of Topeka. All of the children and grandchildren with the exception of those in Portland are with them today on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today at their home. 1286 Lane street. They are central Kansas pioneers, having settled on a claim north of Great Bend in the spring of 1877.

Mr. Whitcomb is 70 years of age and his companion for fifty years is 56 years of age. They enjoy the health of people considerably younger. Both of them were born in Indiana, but were married in Richland county, Wisconsin, following the war. Mrs. Whitcomb's maiden name was Louisa Almeda David. At the beginning of the Civil war, Mr. Whitcomb's maiden name was Louisa Almeda David. At the beginning of the Civil war, Mrs. Whitcomb's maiden name was Louisa Almeda David. At the beginning of the Civil war, Mr. Whitcomb's maiden name was Louisa Almeda David. At the beginning of the Civil war, Mr. Whitcomb and the proposed proposed and the proposed proposed and friends. Installation of officers for 1916 has been postponed until one week from tonight in order that some of the national officers may be presentative sherwood said he had fought in 42 but the first proposed and friends. Installation of officers for 1916 has been postponed until one week from tonight in order that some of the national officers may be presentative sherwood said he had fought in 42 but the first proposed to the Civil war, left the army a general and now at 80 years was preparedness.

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hardships then moved to Great Bend, where they lived for twenty-live years, sage Mr. Whitcomb was appointed as guide at the State House

Coveted Position.

War's Bloodiest Battles.

Rome, Jan. 4.—A desperate and December's death records indicate most important struggle for mastery that a lot of Topeka people live their of the Adriatic is now raging near the full three score and ten—and then Austrian naval base of Cattaro be-tween the combined Austrian naval and land forces and Montenegrins.

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The Austrians are making a determined attempt to capture Mt. Lowen, the "Gibraltar of the Adriatic," Its retention by the Montenegrins threatens the Austrian hold on Cattaro.

Since the beginning of the war, Austria has made the Cattaro harbor a naval base for operations in the Adriatic, Aegean and Mediterranean. Cattaro is absolutely impregnable from the sea. From the land side, it may be attacked only from Mt. Lowen, where the Montenegrins a year ago installed heavy artillery.

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Mayor J. E. House has an emergency fund of \$400 to be used at his discretion in assisting unfortunates who have not time to wait while the red tape of the regular charitable organizations is being unwound. The red tape of the regular charitable organizations is being unwound. The fund is small but the mayor thinks it is sufficient. He says dozens of appeals were made to him during 1915 by people who needed assistance right then and that he hadn't a cent to mlace at their disposal.

City Would Library Would Library

Election of several officers of the English Lutheran church will take place Friday night at the annual church meeting. One elder, two deacons, and a trustee will retire from office. A dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society.

corporate purposes delivered thirtyinguated only 108. Dr. Wood reirres fumigation for tuberculosis,
phtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox,
phold fever and meningitis. But he
obes not require it for chickenpox or
leasles.

The cost of fumigation for the first
iven months of the year was \$98.25
a compareded with \$16.20 for the last
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JACK TRUITT HERE

WOULD ABANDON SHIP

The Topeka Nursing association is
unable to find out how many of its
Red Cross stamps were sold before
Christmas for the reason that many
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such persons mail the unsold stamps
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to the association headquarters within the next two days.

Reports of officers and election of
church officers will take place at the
annual meeting held at the First Congregational church Thursday evening
at 7:50 o'clock.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING STARTS THE FIREWORKS Suits and overcoats dry cleaned 75c.

Whiteomb's maiden name was Louisa Almeda David. At the beginning of the Civil war Mr. Whiteomb emisted in the Second Wisconsin cavalry and served two years. He then enlisted in Co. F., Thirty-Third Wisconsin Volunteers and served until the end of the war, taking part in numerous engagements. He was mustered out August 22, 1866.

In 1877 the family determined to move to Kansas and take up a claim. The mother and children came by train, but Mr. Whiteomb drove through from Wisconsin, They located on land northeast of Great Bend and passed through the early Kansas and passed through the early Kansas and passed through the early Kansas and the war is the cotton manufacturing industry, and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and the up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the early Kansas and take up a claim and passed through the passed throug

and served until a year ago. The family has been living in Topeka for Gibraltar of the Adriatic Is Records Show Topekans Give Death a Close Run.

> Montenegrins Force One of Eighty-Three Funerals and 93 Births in December.

Eighty-three deaths occurred in To peka during the last month of 1915 and twenty-nine of the them were past seventy years of age. More than that, five years of age. Fourteen were past

years of age.

Sixteen were less than one month old and fourteen were over one month and less than one year of age.

As against the eighty-three deaths there were ninety-three births in Topeka during the month of December. There were no doubt more than that number of births. December birth certificates are still coming in at the office of the city cierk. Physicians frequently hold them for several days or even several weeks before they are filed. years of age.

Committees Raising \$50,000 for Grace Cathedral Today.

Many Subscriptions Were Received Thru Early Efforts.

Committees began canvassing to day to raise the \$50,000 needed to complete Grace Cathedral, work on complete Grace Cathedral, work on which stopped five years ago. The meeting of the committees was held at noon at the Commercial club and the subscriptions reported the first day were gratifying.

The Citizen's committee is composed of E. H. Crosby, Seward Jones, John W. Waters and Richard J. White.

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The parish committee, which is

The parish committee, which is canvassing the membership of the church while the citizen's committee is canvassing the citizens, is composed of Walter E. Smith, H. C. Kibbe, W. H. Denison and Canon Gelsel.

Dean Kaye, dean of the cathedral, stated that he was highly pleased with the prospects as they have developed and he is confident success will crown the efforts. He stated that many subscriptions were assured to the comscriptions were assured to the committees last week after the announce ment of the campaign was n citizens who feel that the city should assist the Episcopalians to complete their noble structure, which will be such an ornament to the city. It will be the only cathedral in the state of Kansas, with one exception and it is not in Topeka.

The work of the canvassing committees will be pushed rapidly from now on and meetings will be held each day at the Commercial club rooms, when reports will be made.

Painiess dental work at moderate for \$25,000 from Shawne for back tax penalties due The city officials maintain county has collected penalties taxes for many years and county has collected penalties on back taxes for many years and has not split with the city. The matter has been discussed with the county commissioners but they have not indicated what their position will be with reference to a friendly suit. Mr. Hayden said today he was not positive a suit would be brought; that it is merely being discussed.

New York Stock Market Close of prices for the lending stocks on The New York Stock Exchange as re-ported by Thos. J. Myers, broker, Colum-bian Ridg.]

New York, Jan. 4.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Cotton spot six points up. Sales on the spot, 1,100 bales; to arrive, 205 bales. Midding, 1,194.

the interview given by Mr. Ford on his arrival in New York, that he deems it merely his function of the peace mission that bears his name to pay its bills. And there can be no deubt about his competency in this respect.

Austria appears to be following the extreme letter of dermany's submarine activities. The torpedoing of the Persila after Austria had confessed her error in the methods used in the destruction of the Ancoun, takes on the industrial world the revival has been more marked than elsewhere. The flustiania would be her last act of such variety.

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